

**Mendy K. Elliott**

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**From:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Mendy K. Elliott  
**Subject:** RE: Bob Barengo - Trust License

Mendy.

I would like to get this issue behind us so that both the State of Nevada and Mr. Barengo can move forward. As such, would there be any negotiating opportunity to accept the negotiated deal suggested by Sen. Townsend along with some sort of reprimand issued for the unlicensed activity that will not hurt his application for a gaming license? If you can think of a way to do something like this, I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks.

**From:** Mendy K. Elliott  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Jim Gibbons  
**Cc:** Dianne Cornwall; Josh Hicks  
**Subject:** Bob Barengo - Trust License

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

**Kelly J. Chouinard**

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**From:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2008 6:11 PM  
**To:** Michael Dayton; Dianne Cornwall  
**Cc:** Nick Vander Poel  
**Subject:** Fw: Athletic Commission

**Attachments:** Josh Hicks.vcf



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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mendy K. Elliott  
**To:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Fri Mar 21 18:06:44 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Athletic Commission

Great! This is good news. Thank you Sir.

Happy Easter

Mendy K. Elliott  
Department of Business and Industry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Jim Gibbons  
**To:** Mendy K. Elliott  
**Sent:** Fri Mar 21 17:53:56 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Athletic Commission

I am reappointing both! I see no reason not to do so!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mendy K. Elliott  
**To:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Thu Mar 20 10:23:11 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Athletic Commission

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I am curious if you have had any discussions with Skip and TJ? Thank you

Mendy K. Elliott  
Department of Business and Industry

----- Original Message -----

From: Nick Vander Poel  
To: Mendy K. Elliott  
Sent: Thu Mar 20 10:17:17 2008  
Subject: RE: Athletic Commission

I don't know. They were meeting with JAG to discuss the matter.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mendy K. Elliott  
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 10:08 AM  
To: Nick Vander Poel  
Subject: Athletic Commission

Are TJ Day and Skip Avansino being reappointed? I am in a meeting with Keith. Thanks

Mendy K. Elliott  
Department of Business and Industry

**Kelly J. Chouinard**

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**From:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:03 AM  
**To:** Dianne Cornwall; Josh Hicks; Michael Dayton  
**Subject:** Tasers for Capitol Police

I agree! We need to allow them to use tasers.

Jim Gibbons

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**To:** Josh Hicks; Jim Gibbons; Michael Dayton  
**Sent:** Wed Mar 26 21:58:47 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Tasers for Capitol Police

I agree with Josh - they certainly have the foresight to utilize them effectively and they certainly have the potential to need them

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Josh Hicks  
**To:** Jim Gibbons; Michael Dayton; Dianne Cornwall  
**Sent:** Wed Mar 26 12:42:46 2008  
**Subject:** Tasers for Capitol Police

Governor,

Capitol Police would like to use some of the DPS seizure funds to purchase tasers. This would have no impact on general funds. Apparently, Governor Guinn told them no, so they wanted to check to see if the policy remains the same.

Personally, I think giving those guys a good non-lethal way to control problems is a good thing. If we ever had a situation in our capitol, like what recently happened in Colorado, knocking someone down with a taser would be the best resolution.

Josh

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## Jim Gibbons

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 7:20 PM  
**To:** Jim Gibbons; Michael Dayton; Nick Vander Poel; Josh Hicks  
**Subject:** Taxi authority

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 8:12 PM  
**To:** Dianne Cornwall; Jim Gibbons; Nick Vander Poel; Josh Hicks; Mendy K. Elliott  
**Subject:** Re: Taxi authority

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Michael Dayton  
Chief of Staff  
Governor Jim Gibbons

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**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**To:** Jim Gibbons; Michael Dayton; Nick Vander Poel; Josh Hicks  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 08 19:19:53 2008  
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From: Mendy K. Elliott  
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 6:13 AM  
To: Dianne Cornwall; Michael Dayton; Jim Gibbons; Nick Vander Poel; Josh Hicks  
Subject: Re: Taxi authority

Dianne

Not a problem. Let's discuss and work through this.

I am here this week and on vacation next week. Just let me know what works with each of your schedules.

Mendy K. Elliott  
Department of Business and Industry

----- Original Message -----

From: Dianne Cornwall  
To: Michael Dayton; Jim Gibbons; Nick Vander Poel; Josh Hicks; Mendy K. Elliott  
Sent: Wed Apr 09 06:00:45 2008  
Subject: Re: Taxi authority

I think this needs discussion with the governor - I am not questioning his integrity only what he does for a living and while this might not cause an uproar amongst some it may among the drivers and others - I just think it needs some discussion - I rarely get involved in these issues but this one is major

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From: Michael Dayton  
To: Dianne Cornwall; Jim Gibbons; Nick Vander Poel; Josh Hicks; Mendy K. Elliott  
Sent: Tue Apr 08 20:11:57 2008  
Subject: Re: Taxi authority

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**Jim Gibbons**

**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 9:29 AM  
**To:** Jim Gibbons; Josh Hicks; Michael Dayton; Ben Kieckhefer  
**Cc:** 'Monte Miller'; sig@lasvegaspr.com; 'JimDenton1@aol.com'  
**Subject:** Re-Engineering  
**Attachments:** Process Re-Engineering.pdf; South Carolina.pdf

Several Processes have been reviewed with me regarding the subject matter - I think it is incumbent upon us to agree on which process we want to use so that when we pick those who will serve on the re-engineering panel we can a) have the right people and b) give them a structure to work with. The Governor spoke with Bruce James yesterday who committed to writing his thoughts on a piece of paper and I will forward those thoughts upon receipt. Attached please find the information that I and some of you have reviewed.

I would like to schedule a conference call for Friday so we can have a preliminary discussion on how the Governor and everyone sees this working - Please let me know what time would be best for you to see if we can meet everyone's needs.

**DIANNE CORNWALL**  
**CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**  
**GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS**

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## Jim Gibbons

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**From:** Michael Dayton  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 9:35 AM  
**To:** Dianne Cornwall; Jim Gibbons; Josh Hicks; Ben Kieckhefer  
**Cc:** 'mmiller@key-state.com'; 'sig@lasvegaspr.com'; 'JimDenton1@aol.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Re-Engineering

Tony Sanchez, head of Nevada Power, called me yesterday and offered the services of their CFO. He is forwarding me his resume.

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Michael Dayton  
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**Sent:** Wed Apr 09 09:28:38 2008  
**Subject:** Re-Engineering

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**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 9:37 AM  
**To:** 'Burks William R Brig Gen'; ron.bath@rjbath.com; Jim Gibbons  
**Cc:** 'Kenneth.bunker@nvreno.ang.af.mil'  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting yesterday

Thank you both for meeting with me to review Sigma Six - I have taken the opportunity to forward the information to the folks that we work with on the outside so they can review it - I am in the process of setting up a conference call for Friday - I know I originally said Thursday but Thursday just wasn't working - I will put you on the email list as soon as I get a time established - I am very excited to get this "off the ground" thanks again

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Burks William R Brig Gen [mailto:William.Burks@pentagon.af.mil]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2008 7:08 AM  
**To:** Dianne Cornwall; ron.bath@rjbath.com; Jim Gibbons  
**Subject:** Meeting yesterday

Dianne -

Just a short note to say thank you for meeting with us yesterday. It was a pleasure to finally meet with you. Look forward to working with you and the others in the future. Take care and let me know what I can do for you, the Governor and Nevada.

v/r  
Bill

**Kelly J. Chouinard**

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**From:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:52 PM  
**To:** Michael Dayton  
**Subject:** Re: Re-Engineering

Let's put the list of names together and all review it before anyone gets a nod to serve on the commission. Thanks,

Jim Gibbons

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Michael Dayton  
**To:** Dianne Cornwall; Jim Gibbons; Josh Hicks; Ben Kieckhefer  
**Cc:** 'mmiller@key-state.com' <mmiller@key-state.com>; 'sig@lasvegaspr.com' <sig@lasvegaspr.com>; 'JimDenton1@aol.com' <JimDenton1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 09 09:34:30 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Re-Engineering

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**Jim Gibbons**

**From:** Michael Dayton  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2008 2:04 PM  
**To:** Jim Gibbons  
**Cc:** Nick Vander Poel  
**Subject:** former Sheriff Bill Young

Bill called recommending Mike McBeth to the Wildlife Commission. He said he is there is "no better sportsman or no better commissioner than Mike".

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**Jim Gibbons**

**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:32 AM  
**To:** Michael Dayton; Jim Gibbons  
**Subject:** RE: Staff Meeting

Well I am disgusted - I can understand a nail in the tire - but not Brad - this is why I stopped having staff meetings the first time because everyone blows them off - the only reason I started again was because this came out of the staff retreat. Also Nick showed up after the meeting was essentially over - and that is another thing we need to discuss - did you ever speak with Brad about his phone call to the IRS - and also Nick who just does what it is he wants to do and ignores anything else. Nick is also wandering off the reservation and has been speaking with one of the casinos in town about assisting them with a lawsuit which he has no business being involved in. I know because they called me - all of this has ramifications for the Governor - if anyone ever gets ahold of the information we are going to have to defend the actions - I have talked repeatedly to you about Nick and the issue with Brad just surfaced. Why would any staff member call the IRS about the status of a money laundering case for PURE on behalf of the Governor - this has to stop now.

**From:** Michael Dayton  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Dianne Cornwall; Jim Gibbons  
**Subject:** RE: Staff Meeting

Dianne,  
 I had a nail in my tire and had to get it fixed, so I was unable to attend. Before the meeting I informed Judy and Deanna of this, so perhaps they did not pass this on to you. I would have been there otherwise. There was some confusion about Brad. He had asked me if he needed to attend the "meeting" and earlier I asked Judy if he needed to Auto Task Force meeting, something that Brad had been assisting on in the past. After speaking with Brad, Judy and I didn't feel he needed to attend that meeting. I excused Brad for that "meeting". We simply were talking about two different meetings. Sorry for the confusion.  
 Thank you.

**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:11 AM  
**To:** Michael Dayton; Jim Gibbons  
**Subject:** Staff Meeting

I scheduled the staff this morning almost a month ago. I find it odd that you did not participate and excused Brad - I refuse to do this any more

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## Jim Gibbons

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**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 8:37 AM  
**To:** Andrew Clinger; Josh Hicks; Jim Gibbons; Michael Dayton  
**Subject:** FW: Challenge Facilities Response (UNCLASSIFIED)

**Attachments:** Response to Governor's Office on Challenge Facilities.doc



Response to  
Governor's Office ...  
FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Kirkland Cindy MG, HQNV/TAG [mailto:cindy.kirkland@NVRENO.ang.af.mil]  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:54 PM  
To: Dianne Cornwall  
Cc: 'Maylath, Scott LTC'; Wroblewski Craig Col NVMD-ARNG; Gray Kenneth CMSgt DI; Miles Celio  
Subject: FW: Challenge Facilities Response (UNCLASSIFIED)

Diane, I've attached the summary you requested on the facilities issue for Challenge that should answer the concerns of the Legislature. If it is still unclear, please give me a hollar and I'll fix it.

v/r  
Maj Gen Cindy Kirkland  
The Adjutant General, NVNG  
Director, Nevada Military Department  
(775)887-7302/DSN 530-7302  
Cell: (775)287-5059

-----Original Message-----

From: Maylath, Scott LTC [mailto:scott.c.maylath@us.army.mil]  
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 4:31 PM  
To: Kirkland, Cindy MG  
Subject: Challenge Facilities Response (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
Caveats: NONE

Ma'am,

Attached is the paper addressing the Governor's Office questions on the Challenge facilities.

Scott C. Maylath  
LTC, SF  
Deputy Director of Operations  
Nevada National Guard

(775) 887-7833 (Office)  
(702) 241-3015 (Cell)  
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**Jim Gibbons**

**From:** Dianne Cornwall

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 9:30 AM

**To:** Jim Gibbons

Good morning it is the pest - all is well with Rick Eaton - as he said yesterday and as I told him after the meeting the funds that were identified are not those that would derail the fusion center. - Can I move him now? I will meet with him today - I do not think he will be upset - Jerry Hafen is already doing a great deal of his work - just to help him out and make him successful - that is the goal for all of us

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**Jim Gibbons**

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**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 9:46 AM  
**To:** Jim Gibbons  
**Subject:** RE:

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 9:42 AM  
**To:** Dianne Cornwall  
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Pest,  
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Jim Gibbons  
Governor

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## Jim Gibbons

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From: Dianne Cornwall  
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 12:07 PM  
To: Jim Gibbons  
Subject: RE:

It will be ok - what I am trying to do is make it so he has support - which will make everything work - I have no issue with his accessing you regarding urgent developments w/o going through Hafen -

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Gibbons  
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:48 AM  
To: Dianne Cornwall  
Subject: Re:

What I want is for him to have direct access to me on urgent developments (homeland security) without having to first secure permission from Hafen. Can we discuss this next week?

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To: Jim Gibbons  
Sent: Tue Apr 15 09:46:18 2008  
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**Jim Gibbons**

**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:49 AM  
**To:** Michael Dayton; Jim Gibbons  
**Subject:** Nick Vander Poel  
**Attachments:** Vander Poel.doc

Here is the draft letter to Nick Van Der Poel - This needs to be given to Nick in a one on one meeting - Mike perhaps I can meet with Nick and you can "dial in" This needs to be reinforced! Or if you are going to be in Reno - we can give it to him then - he has also done this with the Venetian - although I did not get anything in writing from them

**DIANNE CORNWALL  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS**

**Jim Gibbons**

**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** Jim Gibbons  
**Subject:** Schedule

First and foremost - Nick was granted complete exoneration with regard to asking the Grand Sierra for tickets from Mike - now Mike is refusing to go to the Clark County School Board's Advisory Council to give a presentation in favor of coming to Carson City to attend the Grand opening of the Marriot with Gary Goetz - Governor this is enough - Mike needs to stay in Las Vegas and do what it is you asked him to do and I can cover you at the Grand opening of the Marriot - enough is enough

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**Kelly J. Chouinard**

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**From:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:49 AM  
**To:** Dianne Cornwall  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule

Dianne,

Did we send the letter we talked about to Nick? Secondly, it is important to me that we document our actions regarding Nick's actions just in case there is ever a question raised about this issue.

Finally, I have asked that Mike attend the CC Advisory Council on my behalf. This is not an optional decision for Mike. He is the Chief of Staff and knows the budget issues as well as anyone. And, he needs to represent the Governor at this meeting. These people have set up an ambush on the K-12 funding and Mike needs to be prepared to deal with them effectively. Please pass this information on to Mike. Thanks,

Jim Gibbons  
Governor

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**From:** Dianne Cornwall  
**To:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 22 08:57:47 2008  
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**From:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:05 AM  
**To:** Dianne Cornwall; 'ron.bath@rjbath.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: BRP Letter

**Attachments:** Interim report letter(5).doc



Interim report  
letter(5).doc (... Dianne,

Please get this letter typed and SENT OUT on my official letterhead ASAP, as it needs to go out this week! I do not want any delay in doing so.! This has my highest priority. Thanks,

Jim Gibbons  
Governor

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Ron Bath <ron.bath@rjbath.com>  
**To:** Jim Gibbons  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 21 15:52:17 2008  
**Subject:** BRP Letter

Mr. Governor

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I am available to answer any questions you might have, Governor.

Very respectfully

Ron J. Bath

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